

Should the FCC force the NOAA National Weather Service to shut down its radio operation because it's weather forecasts are competing with the local broadcasters weather information? Of course not! By the same token, XM satellite radio should not be forced to eliminate its national weather and traffic broadcasts.

When I'm in rush hour traffic, on my way to work, I need to know the traffic information now...not 5-minutes from now, not 8-minutes from now, not 10-minutes from now.

XM's traffic and weather channels are an important national service and should stay that way.

It's freedom and competition that make this country so wonderful. Local broadcasters compete with each other all the time. They wouldn't think of asking the FCC to eliminate their local competition. No difference here.